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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 1976 DEFENSE PLANNING
REVIEW

1. AS IN PAST YEARS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE WEU ARMAMENTS
CONTROL AGENCY HAS REQUESTED ONE COPY IN BOTH ENGLISH AND
FRENCH OF THE DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRES, TOGETHER
WITH THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES' REPLIES. THE IS HAS
ADVISED (DRC/N(76)26, QUOTED BELOW) THAT IT WILL HONOR
THIS REQUEST UNLESS DRC MEMBERS RAISE OBJECTIONS PRIOR TO
COB SEPTEMBER 17, 1976. ACTION REQUESTED: WE SEE NO PROBLEM IN
RELEASE AND REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO CONCUR IN THE REQUEST AS IN
PREVIOUS YEARS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEFENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

PASSING OF NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY

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AS IN PAST YEARS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE WESTERN
EUROPEAN ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY HAS REQUESTED THAT ONE COPY
IN ENGLISH AND IN FRENCH OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR 1976, TOGETHER WITH THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES' REPLIES

TO TABLES I AND III OF THE LAND, NAVAL AND AIR FORCES AND
SECTIONS I TO IV OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION, BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
THE AGENCY.

2. UNDER THE TERMS OF C-M(74)59, PARAGRAPH 2, DATED
20TH SEPTEMBER, 1974, WHICH CONFIRMED THE TERMS OF C-M(56)75,
THE DEFENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE IS AUTHORISED TO RELEASE
COSMIC TOP SECRET AND NATO SECRET INFORMATION TO THE WESTERN
EUROPEAN UNION ON A 'NEED TO KNOW' BASIS.

3. THEREFORE, IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM DELEGATIONS
BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1976, THE
DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BY THE ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY WILL BE
FORWARDED TO IT IN THE NORMAL WAY, AS AND WHEN THEY BECOME
AVAILABLE.END TEXT.STREATOR

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